

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of the present Amendment, claims 1, 2, 4-19, 21 and 23 are pending, with claims 3 and 22 having previously been canceled without prejudice. In the present Amendment, Applicants have cancelled dependent claim 20 without affecting the scope of any other pending claim, and, accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 41.33(b).

Claims 1, 4, 5, 7-10, 14, 18, 20 and 23 stand finally rejected. Applicants have addressed the rejections in the Appeal Brief filed with the present Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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